

[Translation]

Pencheshwar and Karnali products

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government process to construct Pencheshwar and Karnali projects without any delay: and

(b) the time by which flood control Centre is likely to be set up in Nepal after finalising the extension of river embankments at Indo-Nepal border jointly

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) It has been agreed to finalise expeditiously the projects parameters for the Karnali multipurpose projects and to prepare detailed projects report for Pancheshwar multipurpose projects jointly by Nepal and India. Their construction will depend upon the agreement to be concluded by the two countries.

(b) Efforts will be made by Nepal to make the scheme for setting up flood forecasting and warning system in Nepal fully operational by 1992 monsoon. It has also been agreed to finalise schemes for extension of river embankments at Indo-Nepal border jointly for implementation.

Waiting of Telephone connections in Uttar Pradesh

5142. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will

the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons in the waiting list for getting telephone connections in Bareilly and Badaun districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and till date:

(b) the year wise number of applicants provided with telephone connection so far; and

(c) the time by which the waiting list will be cleared?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The waiting list details are as under:

(Status at the end of financial Year)		
Year	Bareilly District	Badaun District
1988-89	1086	26
1989-90	840	26
1990-91	790	26
1991 till	1422	100

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(b) The year wise telephone connections provided are as under:

Telephone connections provided

Year	Bareilly District.	Badaun District
1988-89	481	130

Year	Telephone connections provided	
	Bareilly District	Badaun District
1989-90	1037	202
1990-91	1571	140
1991 till	978	84

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(c) the waiting list of both Bareilly and Badaun districts is planned to be cleared by 31st march, 1994 subject to timely availability of equipment

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Assistance for Flood Control in Bihar

[English]

Development of Places of Historical Interest into Tourist Sports

5143 Dr. VISWANATHAM KANITHI. Will the Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop certain places of historical interest into tourist sports and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA) (a) and (b). Dev tourist spots including place interest is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance on the specific projects based on

5144 SHRI BRAHMANAND MANDAL. Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Union Government had made a commitment during 1984-89 to spend Rs. 4700 crores for flood control in Bihar,

(b) if so, the extent to which the same has been implemented, and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to implement it fully?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (A) to (c) The Union Government had approved an outlay of Rs. 144 crores for the 7th Five year Plan (1985-90) for flood control in Bihar. However, in its implementation, the total expenditure was Rs. 217.44 crores. An outlay of Rs. 350 crores is envisaged in the draft 8th Five Year Plan (1992-97).